



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Americans need a reliable, continuous supply of affordable, environmentally-friendly energy to ensure an economically stable future; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans need to reduce reliance on foreign energy resources and improve domestic production during these internationally insecure times; and

**WHEREAS**, nonrenewable energy sources are, ultimately, limited, it is in the best interest of a secure future for our nation to encourage the generation of renewable energy, while practicing efficient use of nonrenewable supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, education of the general public regarding energy efficiency and the use of renewable resources is a key component to energy conservation and the wise use of available or potential energy supplies;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 2006

## ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 7th day of September, 2006.



Governor

Secretary of State

The following pages list some  
of the Tennessee activities for  
October - Energy Awareness Month



## Tennessee Solar Home Tours

### October Solar Fest! and Solar Tour

Date: Saturday, October 7th

Taking Place In: Cookeville and the State of Tennessee

Presented by: Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the State of Tennessee Energy Division.

For More Information: Gil Melear-Hough, TN Director of Renewable Programs, (865) 637-6055 ext. 15, [Gil@cleanenergy.org](mailto:Gil@cleanenergy.org), [www.cleanenergy.org](http://www.cleanenergy.org)

Tour Description: This year will feature a series of open solar houses and building across the State of Tennessee between 11 AM and 2 PM. Those interested are then welcome to travel to Cookeville for October Solar Fest which will include a workshop on solar incentives and a tour of a new 4kW active solar system on a passive solar home.

Tour Fee: Free

How to Take this Tour: Please call or email the Tour Organizer Gil Melear- Hough (see above) for tour details and directions.

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### Knoxville Area Solar Tour

Date: Saturday, October 7th

Taking Place In: Knoxville Area

Presented by: Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the State of TN Energy Division. For More

Information: Gil Melear-Hough, TN Director of Renewable Programs, (865) 637-6055 ext. 15, [Gil@cleanenergy.org](mailto:Gil@cleanenergy.org), [www.cleanenergy.org](http://www.cleanenergy.org)

Tour Description: The Knoxville Area Solar Homes tour this year will feature a series of open houses between 11 AM and 2 PM. Those interested are then welcome to travel to Cookeville for October Solar Fest which will include a workshop on solar incentives and a tour of a new 4kW active solar system on a passive solar home.

Tour Fee: Free

How to Take this Tour: Please call or email the Tour Organizer Gil Melear- Hough (see above) for tour details and directions.

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### Southeast Tennessee Solar Tour

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2006

Taking Place In: Whitwell, Dunlap, Sequatchie Valley, Chattanooga, Monteagle, Sewanee

Presented by: Sequatchie Valley Institute

For More Information: Carol Kimmons, 423-949-5922, [carol-kimmons@utc.edu](mailto:carol-kimmons@utc.edu)

Tour Description: Many aspects of solar and other renewable technology and architecture will be demonstrated. The Sequatchie Valley Institute will be open for tours and technical information. Directions for visits to the other homes, etc., on the tour will be available by request.

Tour Fee: No charge. Donations accepted.

How to Take this Tour: Contact the Sequatchie Valley Institute, 423-949- 5922, or [Carol-Kimmons@utc.edu](mailto:Carol-Kimmons@utc.edu) for directions to the homes and buildings that will be open for visitors on October 7, or come to the Sequatchie Valley Institute at 1233 Cartwright Loop in Whitwell, TN for a tour and to pick up the directions to the other homes.

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### Middle Tennessee Solar Home Tour

Date: October 16-17, 2006

Taking Place In: Hohenwald, Waynesboro, Summertown, Linden

Presented by: Ecovillage Training Center

For More Information: Jennifer Dauksha-English [ecovillage@thefarm.org](mailto:ecovillage@thefarm.org)

Tour Description: The Ecovillage Training Center's October 16-17 Solar Home Tour will showcase 5 off-grid homes. The tour also highlights grid-tie homes, passive solar, solar hot water heaters and more! The tour will commence at The Farm in Summertown, TN. The tour occurs between two October courses: Solar Installation and Alternative Energy.

Tour Fee: \$25/day

How to Take this Tour: To attend the Ecovillage Training Center's Tour send an e-mail requesting further details to [ecovillage@thefarm.org](mailto:ecovillage@thefarm.org) and place "Solar Tour" in the subject line or visit [www.thefarm.org/etc/courses.html](http://www.thefarm.org/etc/courses.html). We can provide information on the tour, courses, shuttle service to and from Nashville, meals and accommodations. Note that the listed fee does not include transportation, meals or lodging. It is not required that you attend both tour dates. Discounts may be received for the following reasons:

1. Register by 9-15-06 and receive 10% off
2. Register for the tour and either the Solar Installation and/or the Alternative Energy Course and receive up to 20% off the total price
3. Additional discounts for TN residents of Lewis, Lawrence, Wayne and Perry counties.



## Kalmer Solar Home

Date: 7-Oct

Taking Place In: Lutts

Local Tour Name: Kalmer solar home

Presented by: Doug Kalmer

For More Information: Doug Kalmer, 931-722-5031, [sunart@netease.net](mailto:sunart@netease.net)

Tour Description: Direct gain, earth sheltered, passive solar home with attached solar

greenhouse. Three different solar hot water systems, active solar air heater on studio. Click Here for Article >>>.

Tour Fee: Free

How to Take this Tour: 6655 Pinhook Pike, Collinwood, TN. Visit between 10 am to 3pm, Saturday October 7, 2006 only.



The above winning placemats will be showcased in area restaurants in their respective locals in conjunction with "October Energy Awareness Month".

**Kennedy's will be at Mama Mia's Restaurant in Selmer, TN  
(Debuting - September 16<sup>th</sup>)**

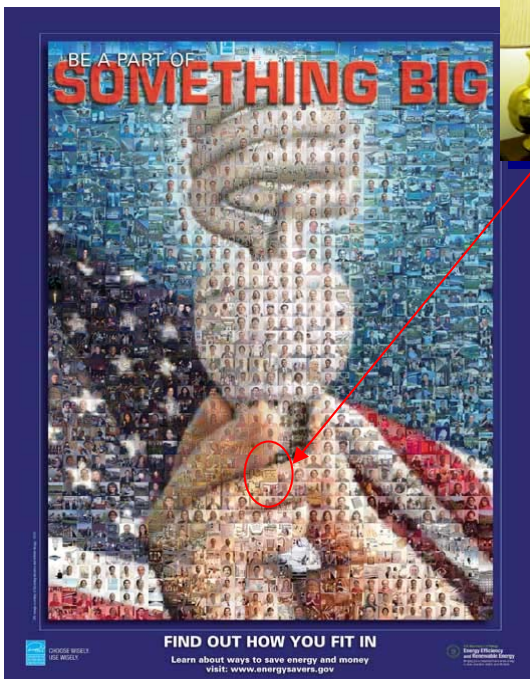
**Macy's will be at Tony's Restaurant in Etowah, TN  
(Debuting - October 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Ke's will be at Cozymels Mexican Grill in Brentwood, TN  
(Debuting - October 10<sup>th</sup>)**



<http://www.energystar.gov/>

The ENERGY STAR Change a Light, Change the World Campaign is a national call-to-action to encourage individuals to help change the world, one light — one energy-saving step — at a time. Individuals who already pledged in 2005 will help save more than \$2 million in energy costs and prevent more than 33 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions. The Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Energy, and Department of Housing and Urban Development are pleased to partner to sponsor the Campaign this year.



<http://www.energysavers.gov/>

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